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SUBJECT: CCD: SWEDISH PROPOSAL TO EXTEND MANDATE OF
SWEDISH EXPERTS GROUP

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1. DURING CCD PLENARY MARCH 14, AMBASSADOR HAMILTON
(SWEDEN) TABLED TEXT OF SWEDISH PROPOSAL TO EXTEND THE
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE CONTINUED WORK OF THE CCD
AD HOC GROUP OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS TO CONSIDER INTERNA-
TIONAL CO-OPERATIVE MEASURES TO DETECT AND IDENTIFY
SEISMIC EVENTS (CCD/562). THE SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED
THAT THEY MAY BE PREPARED TO EXTEND THE MANDATE OF THE
EXPERTS* GROUP TO PLAN THE EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE SO LONG
AS ACTUAL CONDUCT OF THE EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE IS NOT
PRIOR TO ENTRY-INTO-FORCE OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN
TREATY. A CCD DECISION ON THE SWEDISH PROPOSAL IS NOT
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EXPECTED UNTIL MARCH 21 OR THEREAFTER.

2. TEXT OF SWEDISH PROPOSAL FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT
WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE AD HOC GROUP AND PRESENTED TO THE
CCD IN ITS REPORT OF 14 MARCH, TAKING NOTE OF THE SUGGES-
TION BY THE AD HOC GROUP TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL WORK AND

ALSO OF A SIMILAR SUGGESTION BY THE JAPANESE DELEGATION (CCD/PV.733) CCD DECIDES THAT THE AD HOC GROUP AS CONSTITUTED UNDER THE PREVIOUS MANDATE CONTINUES ITS WORK BY STUDYING PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE MEASURES.

THE CONTINUED WORK OF THE AD HOC GROUP SHOULD BEGIN WITH A PLANNING AND PREPARATORY PHASE WHERE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE TO BE FURTHER STUDIED AND SPECIFIED.

- DATA TO BE ROUTINELY PRODUCED AT PARTICIPATING STATIONS (LEVEL I DATA);

- FORMAT FOR DATA TRANSMISSION ON WMO COMMUNICATION NETWORK;

- PROCEDURES TO BE USED FOR DATA ANALYSIS AT DATA CENTRES;

- FORMAT AND PROCEDURES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF WAVE FORM DATA (LEVEL II DATA);

- DETAILED PROGRAMME AND TIME SCALE FOR PRACTICAL EXPERIMENTS.

THE PRACTICAL EXPERIMENTS TO BE CONDUCTED WOULD INCLUDE
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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

- OBTAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE MEASURES AND THEREBY SHORTEN THE LEAD TIME NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROCEDURE FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SEISMIC DATA SHOULD THIS LATER BE DECIDED;

- TEST THE OVERALL FUNCTIONING OF A SEISMOLOGICAL DATA EXCHANGE SYSTEM CONSISTING OF A GLOBAL NETWORK OF SEISMOLOGICAL STATIONS, A TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND TEMPORARY SEISMOLOGICAL DATA CENTRES;

- DETERMINE EXPERIMENTALLY THE OPERATING EFFICIENCY AND POSSIBLE DEFICIENCIES OF SUCH A DATA EXCHANGE SYSTEM, INCLUDING ITS CAPABILITIES IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

THE TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS STUDIED DURING THE PRACTICAL EXPERIMENT SHOULD NOT PREJUDICE THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS OF A MONITORING SYSTEM. THE EVALUATION OF THE EXPERIMENT SHOULD BE PURELY SCIENTIFIC AND THE GROUP SHOULD NOT ASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF THE SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING A

COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN.

TO FACILITATE A RAPID SOLUTION OF THESE TECHNICAL QUESTIONS THE WORK COULD BE PREPARED IN INFORMAL TECHNICAL WORKING PARTIES ESTABLISHED BY THE AD HOC GROUP AND OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC GROUP. THESE WORKING PARTIES COULD MEET AT PLACES WHERE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL FACILITIES FOR THEIR WORK EXIST AND AT TIMES THE WORKING GROUPS FIND APPROPRIATE FOR A RAPID CONCLUSION OF THEIR WORK. THE MATTERS PREPARED IN SUCH INFORMAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AND DECIDED ON AT PLENARY MEETINGS WITH THE AD HOC GROUP.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE AD HOC GROUP WILL BE OPEN TO SCIENTIFIC

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EXPERTS NOMINATED BY ANY CCD MEMBER STATE. IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE GROUP TO DRAW ON EXPERTISE OF OTHER STATES, MEMBERSHIP IN THE AD HOC GROUP WILL ALSO BE KEPT OPEN TO SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS NOMINATED BY STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS THAT ARE NOT REPRESENTED IN THE CCD, UPON INVITATION OF THE CCD. BY NOMINATING EXPERTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GROUP, STATES DO NOT COMMIT THEMSELVES TO THE ADEQUACY OF THE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE MEASURES STUDIED. THE FACILITIES AND DATA NEEDED FOR THE PRACTICAL EXPERIMENT WOULD BE CONTRIBUTED BY PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS AND NO INTERNATIONAL FUNDING IS

FORESEEN. THE COSTS OF TEMPORARY DATA CENTRES WILL BE CARRIED BY THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THEY ARE ESTABLISHED.

THE AD HOC GROUP SHOULD WORK AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND THE RESULT OF THE INITIAL PLANNING AND PREPARATORY PHASE SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE CCD IN THE BEGINNING OF THE SPRING SESSION 1979. THE PRACTICAL EXPERIMENT SHOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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GRADUALLY INITIATED AS SOON AS NECESSARY TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND AIM AT ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY DATA EXCHANGE AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE AD HOC GROUP WILL UNDER ITS NEW MANDATE HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING END TEXT.
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